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- ☒ Original
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- ☐ Divisional
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**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | The specification is attached hereto.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The specification was filed on April 12, 2004 as Application No. 10/821,883.                           |
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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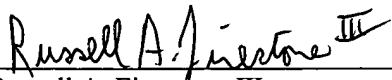
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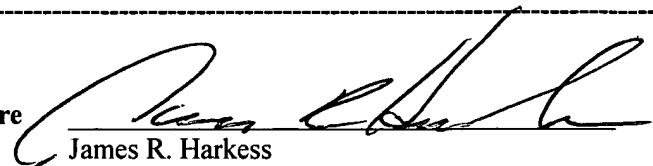
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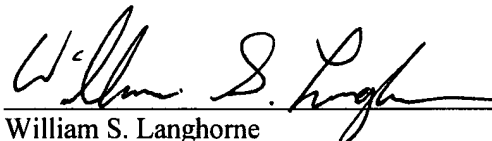
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